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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Thomas L. Stachura, et al. ) Examiner: Shiferaw, Eleni A.  
Application No: 09/895,788 ) Art Unit: 2136  
Filed: June 29, 2001 )  
For: A Method and Apparatus to )  
Secure Network Communications )

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir or Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 11, 2006, the Applicant respectfully request continued examination, and requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remark.

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